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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

The terms of the proposed settlement of the Microsoft case seem fair and reasonable. I hope that DOJ will follow through and end this matter ASAP. We don't need to have government specifying how software is designed. In addition, It's disgusting to see that this issue was instigated by competitors of Microsoft and their political supporters.

The use of antitrust laws to disable market competitors calls in to question the rationale for such laws. We need to consider some serious changes.

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